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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Fiji

Part B for Jan 7 1937

SUBJECT

Additional Grant for Guinea worm bell boreholes in Ambaldeng District

P(6) To the Pol. Dist. Ambaldeng Dist.
Preserve (Thro' D.C. Ambaldeng)
9-9-59

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8-36

No. L 4727/6 1/37

Copy of Fiji Hdqrs. letter No. 1[illegible] allotment £8,000/- for guinea worm bell bored Spec. Adv. incomplete bell & villages affected by guinea worm

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General and Revenue Secretariat — File No. 34 of 1935-36 [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

From

The Director of Health

No. H.E. 388 dt. 16.12.35

Forwards a copy of the report on the guinea-worm well work in the Chittoor Dist. for the quarter ended 30.9.1935 and requests sanction for an additional grant of Rs. 10,000/- for the completion of the guinea worm wells works in the affected areas.

A sum of Rs. 10000 was sanctioned to the Chittoor Dist. for guinea worm wells during the years 1934-35 & 1935-36, out of the provision made in the State Budget under D. W. wells in villages.

2 The request now is for an additional grant of Rs. 10,000/- for completing the guinea worm wells during the current year.

3 In the quarterly report now received, it is stated that 23 guinea worm wells were under progress

Hap P
Hap K

NOTE—Contn Sheet.

WD 03594—GPB—30,000—18-7-35

Additional grant for tube wells in Chitaldrug Distt

at the beginning of the quarter no fresh well works were sanctioned during the quarter. Kind reference is invited to the administration report of the Chitaldrug Distt Bd for 1934-35 wherein it is stated that out of 26 wells six wells were completed during the year, leaving 20 wells incompleted. In view of this statement, it is not clear how the President says now that there were 23 wells at the beginning of the year (1935-36). This discrepancy requires to be verified. Page 9 (Hqrs)

It will be further seen that out of the sum of Rs 10,000 sanctioned for 35-36 for this purpose, the following amts have been spent:-

1) Rs 2027 - spent during the quarter on wells.
2) Rs 1850 - — towards the Tunnel Pumping Scheme
3) Rs 4190 — Adjustment of advance outstanding in the Distt Treas.

Balance 4) Rs 1933: Considering the progress made during 1934-35, perhaps not more than six wells would be completed during this year also. The information now received is up to 30-9-35. It is not known what amount has been spent during the quarter ended 31-12-35 & how many wells have been completed

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Additional grant for Gunia wells
including D.S.A.

Serial No.

The fact is that the Board have in the past undertaken works for which they were unable to provide and which cannot be completed within the Subgrant, as fresh works were being added every year or when the Subgrant was sanctioned, adjustments were being effected towards the advances made with the result that enough money was not left to complete other well works. It is not known what scrutiny is being exercised over the expenditure incurred for Gunia wells either by the D.C. or the Dist Board.

There is no reserve left out of the provision made for D.W. wells in village during the current year. Hence the additional grant asked for cannot be sanctioned. It is for orders if the Distt Board may be informed that no addl grant can be sanctioned during this current year but the expenditure should be limited to the grant sanctioned already. or if information may be called for as to the No of wells taken up at the beginning of the scheme, the No of wells completed, the amount sanctioned by Govt during the several years the scheme is in operation, the amount spent by the Board during those years who drawn up the programme & sanctions the works.

X. X When thereafter D.C. asked for Rs 3500/- for D.W.S the amount was provided by reducing the grants given to the Distt for 29/1/36

NOTE—Contn Sheet.

WD 03594—GPB—30,000—13-7-35

additional grant for guinea worm wells in Chittoor Dist

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and what steps is exercised on this behalf by the Govt Deptt, as well as against reply to at 1 2 3 above

7 No further grant seems possible to the District, unless an additional Grant can be sanctioned under 'Drinking Water Wells'

8 The President may perhaps be informed that the request cannot be sanctioned & that attempts should be made to complete the incomplete works by postponing other expts & reappn of sanctioned grants.

29/1/36 MV/29/1

Secretary) 31/1

Secretary 9

10 I agree.

11 At the same time information may be called for as to the progress made so far as the commitments outstanding. The grants other than those in para 6 also require investigation

12 Submitted with a draft reply for approval 5/2/36

13 Issue 7/2

6/2/36

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2	To The President, D&W Board, Chitaldrug No Lbog9 Dt 11/12.2.36. Declines to sanction the additional grant Rs 1,000/ asked for and calls for further information &c. The Director of Health No L 6100 Dt 11/12.2.36 For copy of the letter From
3	The President, D&W Bd, Chitaldrug No C 884/35-36 Dt 6/7.5.36 Furnishes the information called for (4 The P.W.D gives the details called for Govt have sanctioned a sum of Rs 85,000/ for the year 1935-36 for this scheme specially and the amount spent to date is Rs 86,316/ upto end of April 1936 i.e. 1,316 more than the amount sanctioned by the Govt

NOTE.—Contn. Sheet.

WD 03501—GPB—30,000—13-7-35

the Distt Board does not seem to have spent anything towards the Scheme

16 Although the Govt have granted heavy allotments of Rs 10000/ during the last three years, it will be seen that the progress made during these years is very poor.

17 The amount that would be required for completing 20 wells (the first statement shows 16 wells in progress) is said to be Rs 6620/-. The President wants a sum of Rs 10000/- this year or a larger sum to be made available next year. It is stated that a sum of Rs 27,746/- would be required in addition to complete 4. 20 wells in 25 villages.

18 No sum could be granted this year (1935-36) This provides if a sum of Rs 6620/ may be made available for completing the 20 going wells in progress next year out of the provision for new wells in villages, with the instruction that no new works should be started & that all the

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incomplete famine wells should be brought to completion

2) If this suggestion is approved the Dev Dept will be requested to provide a Rupees 6620/- for 5 new wells in addition to existing wells for the Chalisgaon Dist next year

for 20 Repee Rows 10 & 11 Supra
14/5/36

Dev Dept
Secretariat

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21 These points may be considered in connection with the distribution of the next year's grant to the several Dists. In the meantime, these papers may be sent to the Director of Health with the request that he may scrutinise "the list of new wells required" and report whether any of these works are of special urgency or may wait until the wells in progress are completed

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

Guinea worms - Circulating of 1936

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A draft letter is put up

TYPING SECTION 20 MAY 1936 GENL SECTT.

- 25 issue

for Mr 11/5/36

to

The Director of Health

No 2 8940 D. 2-2-1936

forwards the Secretary's letter & the enclosures & calls for his opinion in this matter

Sig A for 25/5/36 Mr

from

The Dir of Health

No C 10140 D 18/11/36

furnishes the information called for

Mr Asst calling for the return of the two enclosures sent to him with the file (Sl no 4) to put up

for 26/11/36

Sig A 26/11/36

to

TYPII 27 NOV. 1936 GENL & REV. SECTT.

The Director of Health

No. L. 4039. D. 30.11.36.

Requests him to return the enclosures.

Sus A 1/12/36

from

The Director of Health,

No. C. 10140-69 D. 2.12.36.

Returns the statements concerned.

Guinea Worm Wells — Chitaldrug Dist

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96 The following are the statements submitted by the then President (Mr Channappa) of the Chitaldrug Distt Board in regard to the guinea worm wells

1) Flag E — showing incomplete wells (guinea worm) for which a sum of Rs 100000 would be required

2) Flag F showing the list of guinea worm wells required to be executed

3) The Director of Health has reported with reference to Flag F that only three wells out of 25 mentioned in that list are required, as in five villages the wells are under construction and in 14 cases, there is no infection for guinea worm and in 3 cases wells are already provided. Nothing is mentioned about the three of the villages.

98 Flag G — is the list sent by the Director of Health showing the villages recommended by the Ex-President (Mr Channappa) & the present President (Mr Md Imam). It so happens that these two lists of villages as given by the above authority are quite diff. It is not clear why Mr Channappa has furnished the names of villages in which wells are already provided or in which there is no infection at all Perhaps the selection of such villages is left to the will & pleasure

Flag F

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0417—GPB—80,000—3-9-36

Guinea worm wells entailing Dist

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If the President of the Dist Board, who does not seem to consult either the Rev dept or the Health dept since the Dist Board is not spending anything towards these wells, sets forth reasons why the Govt grant should not be placed at their disposal & the Bureau of Sanity explaining how that the money may be usefully spent if necessary, the Health dept may discuss the point of the Dist Bd & the Rev dept the technical question as to whether a place is infected or not should be left to the Health dept. As it is, there is the likelihood that the Govt grant will be spent on wells works where there may be no infection at all & not in completing the incomplete wells

Flag D

During the current year a sum of Rs 8000 has been allotted for guinea worm wells in the entailing Dist according to Flag E, only a sum of Rs 6629 would be ample for completing the works. Instead of placing the above allotment outright at the disposal of the Dist Bd, it seems necessary to place it at the disposal of the Dist of Health & he may be requested to see that all the incomplete wells are brought to completion during the year

Guinea worm wells - circulating Delh

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Serial No:

29 The Director of Health has reported that fresh wells would be required only in three places viz:- 1) Harthikote 2) Jaigali 3) Mugunagar But the statement (9.) shows that in the case of (1) there are already 3 wells and in the case of the 3rd place, it is not infected... There is thus variation between this statement marked N.D III and the statement 9.

30 Subject for orders with regard to para 21 supra

The above office note is for perusal.

31 It seems desirable to place the money at the disposal of the Health Deptt (Sanitary Engr) and ask the Dy Deptt to state that the amount is properly spent If the amount is placed at the disposal of the Dt Bd it is likely that the amount will be spent on well works in places where the records for Guinea-Worm Wells does not exist Refer:- II Members Minute at para 21 Supra.

9/12/36

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Dev: Sanitary

32 Noted, the D/O letter will be sent to the President and he will be requested to see that the amount earmarked for guinea worm wells is spent only

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0417—GPB—30,000—8-9-36

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Guinea worm - wells L.Sq Chitaldrug Dist

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on incomplete wells in villages affected by guinea worm as specified by the Director of Health or in the new villages affected specified by the Director.

Seen Mr. Hindley

MW 15.12.36

L 15/12/36

DRM 19/12/36.

MW 21.12.36

L 21/12/36

Subd. with draft reply

for 22/12/36.

L 28/12/36

SECOND MEMBER ... COUNCIL 15 DEC 1936 No. 3472

TYPING SECTION 23 DEC 1936 GENL & REVENUE SECTT.

To the Dpt. Chitaldrug (Dist. Dr.)
No. L 4727-1 Dy 4/6-1-1937.

Forwarding a copy of the letter from the Director of Health & Family Welfare Services No. 38 and directing that the allotment of Rs. 8,000 for Guinea worm wells should be spent only on incomplete wells in villages affected with guinea worm.

To the Director of Health
No. L. 4728 Dy 6.1.37.

B. 7.1.37

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Director of Health.

LB 34-35-1 1935

Telephone No. 340
Telegram: HEALTH

No. 388

Encl one -

"GRACE VILLE," PALACE ROAD,

Bangalore (S. India), dated 16th December *1935*

FROM P. PARTHASARATHI, ESQ., L.M.S., B.S.Sc., L.R.C.P. & S., D.T.M. D.P.H.
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REPORT ON THE GUINEA WORM WELL WORKS IN THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1935

How could this be 23? if at the close of last year there were Rs. wells unfinished?

Twenty three guinea worm well works requiring a sum of Rs. 12,923/- for their completion were in progress at the beginning of the quarter. No fresh well works were sanctioned during the period of report. Out of the 23 incomplete works, 6 are reported to be nearing completion.

A sum of Rs. 2,027/- was spent on this account during the quarter.

Out of a sum of Rs. 10,000/- sanctioned as grant from Government for Guinea worm wells, for the current year Rs. 1,850/- which was still due to be paid to the Sanitary Engineer, towards the water-supply scheme at Thuruvanur was placed at his disposal on his request, and a further sum of Rs. 4,190/- that was outstanding against this head as an advance in the accounts of the Board has had to be also cleared. Thus after adjusting the two claims there remained a balance of Rs. 3,960/- out of which Rs. 2,027/- has so far been spent during the quarter on works under progress. The amount available for expenditure for the remaining period of the year is only Rs. 1,933/- as against the incomplete works requiring Rs. 10,896/- as their estimates now stand. Many of them require to be revised for various causes in the usual course during execution. Thus the grant sanctioned for the current year is quite inadequate to meet the expenditure involved. It is therefore requested that a further sum of at least Rs. 10,000/- may kindly be got sanctioned immediately to push on with the works that call for immediate completion within the affected areas.

COPY

R. S. Subbarayan

RS Rao.

Director of Health

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section LB

File No. 340-35

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 16099

To The President
District Board
Chiltern
(Thro the D.C)

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue ... 12/12/36

Signed by ... for A.S. Rowe

Sir,

With reference to your ~~letter No~~ report - showing the progress made in the sinking of Guinea worm wells in the Distt for the quarter ending 30th Sept 1935 to the Director Health and praying for an additional grant of Rs 1000/ for the completion of Greenwell Works during the current year

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

WD 01956—GPB—22,530—12-6-34

I am directed to state that the reply cannot be furnished and that attempts should be made to complete the incomplete works by postponing the expenditure and by reappropriating sanctioned grants.

2) Information may be kindly furnished as to the progress made in regard to these wells upto date & the commitments outstanding.

3) A statement may also be sent showing the nos of wells (Gunecowry taken up from the time the Scheme was initiated, the nos of wells completed the amount sanctioned by Govt during the several years the Scheme has been in operation, the nos of wells in progress, & the nos of villages to be provided with such wells and the amount spent by the Distt Board during all these years stating also the lines if any laid down by the Govt for the guidance of the Distt Boards in the matter of selection of villages.

4) I am to add that the programme of sanctions is exercised by the Govt of India in this behalf

5) I am to add that [illegible] under reference [illegible] report [illegible]

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

It is shown that 23 gunnee-worm wells were in progress at the beginning of the quarter whereas according to the administrative report of the Board for the year 1934-35 it is stated that 20 wells were left incomplete at the end of the year i.e. at the beginning of the quarter. This discrepancy was brought to notice of Collector

I have

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Factory Report

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memo no. 6100 dt 12/2/36

copy sent to

Dir. of Health with

his letter no. H.S. 385

dated 16.12.35 for info.

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Factory Report

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Collected by Mr. [illegible] 4/2/36

WD 03603—GPB—15,000—8-7-35

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 11th February 193 6

No. 6099
LB 34-35-12-

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.*

To

The President, District Board, Chitaldrug,
(Through the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District)

Sir,

With reference to your report showing the progress made in the guineaworm well works in the District for the quarter ending 30th September 1935 to the Director of Health and praying for an additional grant of Rs.10,000/- for the completion of such well works during the current year, I am directed to state that the request cannot be sanctioned and that attempts should be made to complete the incomplete works by postponing other expenditure and by reappropriation of sanctioned grants.

2. Information may be kindly furnished as to the progress made in regard to these wells up-to-date and the commitments outstanding. A statement may also be sent showing the number of wells (Guineaworm) taken up from the time the scheme was initiated, the number of wells completed, the amount sanctioned by Government during the several years the scheme has been in operation, the number of wells in progress, and the number of villages to be provided with such wells and the amount spent by the District Board during all these years. It may also be stated who draws the programme of these works and sanctions the same and what scrutiny is exercised by the departments of Government in this behalf.

3. I am to add that your report under reference shows that 23 guineaworm wells were in progress at the beginning of the quarter, whereas according to the administration report of the

P.T.O.

Board for the year 1934-35, 20 wells were left incompleto at the end of the year i.e. at the beginning of the quarter This discrepancy may be kindly explained

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M.Venkatanaranappa.

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Memo No. L6100/12B

Dated Bangalore, the 11th February 1936.
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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Director of Health in Mysore with reference to his letter No.W.E.388 dated 16th December 1935 for information.

By order,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

B.h.M.3

LB 34-35-3

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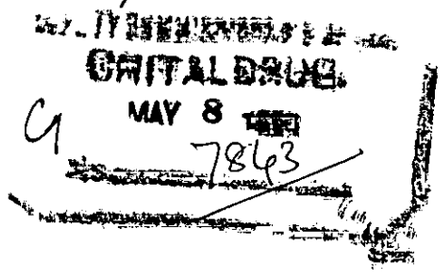
In all future correspondence please quote
No. C 384/35-36
ENCLS. 4

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
Chitaldrug, dated 6th May *1936*.



FROM

G. CHANNAPPA, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esqr.,B.A.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
Development Department, BANGALORE.

(Through the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.)

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.6099/L.B.34-35-2, dated 11th/12th Feb.1936, calling for certain detailed information, re. Guinea worm wells in the District, I have the honour to submit herewith two statements furnishing the particulars called for in your letter under reply and to state as follows:-

The programme of these works as well as all other works is drawn at the beginning of every year in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner. The opinions of the Amildars also is called for before this programme is drawn up. Estimates of these works are sanctioned by the District Board and are executed by the staff of the District Board. In most emergent cases, works in addition to those so sanctioned are also being occassionally taken up and sanctioned on the special recommendation of the Amildars or Sub-Division Officers.

Similar to those of all other District Board works, the estimates for these well works are being got scrutinized by the Executive Engineer or other higher officers of D.P.W., according to their estimated amounts as per rules and their opinion is taken from time to time as occasion arises during the course of execution of these works. Such scrutinized estimates are sanctioned by the Board and disposed of by means of tender when-ever the estimated

value

value exceeds Rs.1000/- as per rules. The work records and bills &c., like all other bills of District Board are audited every year by the Comptroller's staff.

The difference in the number of these works shown to have been under progress at the beginning of the year pointed out in para 3 of your letter under reply, I beg to state that no.20 given in the Administration report, was only of those that were in actual execution at the end of the official year, while the figure 23 shown in the Guinea work progress report included all the estimates sanctioned under that head till the close of that year and hence there is no discrepency in the figures. Of the 3 so included in the Guinea worm report two were not taken up for execution as they were ordered to be stopped for want of adequate funds while the other could not be started owing to some difference of opinion amongst the villagers as to the site on which the well was to be sunk. As no funds can be either re-appropriated or sanctioned out of Drinking water funds, an additional grant is absolutely necessary to complete all these incomplete works and I therefore request you to kindly obtain favourable orders of Government sanctioning a further sum of Rs.10,000/- and if this amount cannot be sanctioned this year, at least a larger sum may kindly be made available next year so that all these works, may not only be completed but all the other villages in which Guinea worm is still prevailing, may be provided with draw wells so that this dreadful disease may completely be brought under control.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President. 7/5

mrk.6.5. Gl. 7843/35-36

Forwarded with Compliments.

8/5/36

Chitaldrug District.

Statement showing particulars re. Guinea worm wells sunk in the District (Vide G.O.No.6099/L.B.34-35-2, Dated 11/12-2-36

Year	No.of G.W.wells taken up from the time the scheme was initiated.	No.of wells completed	No. of wells remaining.			Amount sanctioned by Government during the several years, the scheme has been in operation.	Amount spent on G.W. well works during each of these years	No.of villages to be provided with such wells.
			In progress	No.not started	Estimate cancelled			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1928-29	54	6	16	2	1	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.14,016-0-0	* 25
1929-30	7	10				" 20,000/-	" 14,458-0-0	
1930-31	3	29				" 10,000/-	" 16,685-0-0	
1931-32	19	30				" 5,000/-	" 11,278-0-0	
1932-33	10	2				- nil -	" 1,702-0-0	
1933-34	8	3				" 10,000/-	" 10,027-0-0	
1934-35	11	6				" 10,000/-	" 13,948-0-0 (13948-0-0)	
1935-36	Upto the end of April 36	7				" 10,000/-	" 6,202-0-0	
	112	93	16	2	1	Rs.85,000/-	86,316-0-0	

Progress is very slow

Compared

Executive President 7/5/36

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. C 8940 &12

Dated, Bangalore, 27th May ..... 1936.

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.*

To

The Director of Health in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office Memorandum No.L.6100/L.B. 34-35-2 dated the 12th February 1936 forwarding a copy of letter No.L.6099/ L.B.34-35-2 of the same date addressed to the President, District Board, Chitaldrug, calling for information about the allotment to be made and the progress achieved in the execution of the guinea worm wells in the District, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.C.384/35-36 dated the 6/7th May 1936 received from the President on the subject, together with the statements* referred to therein and to request you to scrutinize "the list of new wells required" and to report whether any of these works are of special urgency or may wait until the wells in progress are completed.

A very early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government
Development Department.

* to be kindly returned with the reply.

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Appendix F (G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section LB

File No. 34-35

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. L 8940 Enl 2

To The Director of Works

Sir,

In continuation of this office memo no L.B 100/LB 34-35-2 dated the 12th Feby 1936 forwarding a copy letter no L.6099/LB 34-35-2 of the same date addressed to the President 1 Dist Board Chilaw requesting information about the allotment to be made & the progress achieved in the execution of the Irrigation works in

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22-5-1936

Signed by M.T.S.N

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

WD 03601—GPB—30,000—23.9/35

the D.S.T., I am directed
to forward herewith a copy
of my letter No. C.S.84/35-36
dated the 6th May, 36 received
from the President on the subject,
together with the (copies of the)
statements referred to therein and
to request you to scrutinize
"the list of new wells required"
and to report whether any of these
wells are of special urgency
or may await until the
wells in progress are completed

Very early reply is
requested

I have etc

for Secretary, Board of Trade

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enclosures 2

to be kept
safe with the reply

LB 34-35-5

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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P. PARTHASARATHY, L.M.S., B.S.Sc.,
L.R.C.P. & S., D.P.H., D.T.M.,
Director of Health.

Telephone No. 340

Telegram: HEALTH

No. C. 1040-61

Encl.

'GRACE VILLE," PALACE ROAD,

Bangalore (S. India), dated....16th November.....193 6.

FROM

P. PARTHASARATHY, L.M.S., B.S.Sc., L.R.C.P. & S., D.P.H., D.T.M.,
Director of Health with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. L.8940 and subsequent reminders thereon, I have the honour to state that two statements were received in this office, one from Mr. Channappa and the other from Mr. Imam as President, District Board, Chitaldrug, giving names of villages requiring the provision of anti-guinea worm wells urgently.

A combined statement showing the villages common to both the lists and the villages found in one of the two lists only with remarks as to the state of the villages mentioned with regard to the presence or absence of guinea-worm infection, and whether a draw well has already been provided, is appended.

From the statement it will be seen that only the three marginally noted villages require the provision of a draw well.

Harthikote
Jigali
Muginagondi

I regret there has been considerable delay in furnishing the information required owing to the difficulty in getting correct information from the District. The President, District Board sent the information required in his office letter No. G.R.769/36-37 dated 3rd November 1936.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Parthasarathy

Director of Health.

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STATEMENT SHOWING PARTICULARS IN RESPECT OF GUINEA WORM INFECTED VILLAGES AND DRAW WELLS PROVIDED IN THOSE VILLAGES.

No.	Taluk	Villages reported by the Ex-President District Board.	Villages reported by the President, District Board.	Remarks
1.	Chitaldrug	Surenhalli	Surenhalli	Not infected
2.	"	Mallapur G.Hatti	Mallapur G.Hatti	Provided with draw well.
3.	"	Hoasahalli		
4.	Challakere	..	Nelagethanatti	Not infected
5.	"	..	Beluratti	"
6.	Hiriyur	Harthikote	Hartikote (1)	Provided with draw well
7.	"	Kotegehatti	Kotegehatti	Not infected
8.	Molkalmuru	Roppasiddapur Majre	Roppasiddapur Majre	"
9.	"	Hosahalli	Hosahalli	"
10.	Davangere	Bullapura	Bullapura	Provided with draw well
11.	Holalkere	Narayangondanhalli	Narayangondanahalli	Not infected
12.	Jagalur	Kelegote	Kelagote	Provided with draw well
13.	"	Hanumanthapura	Hanumanthapura	Not infected
14.	"	Honnamaradi	Honnamaradi	"
15.	"	Bennehalli	Bennehalli	"
16.	"	Kasturipura	Kasturipura	"
17.	"	..	Madarahalli	Provided with draw well
18.	"	..	Hosakere	"
19.	"	..	Masinakatte	"
20.	Harihar	Jigali	Jigali (2)	
21.	"	Guddadathimmanahatti	Guddadathimmanahatti	Not infected.
			Pelurahatti	Not infected
			Iyamangala	"
			Gurusiddapura	
			Muginagonda (3)	
		Budnahatti	..	"
		Chottobanahalli	..	"
		Hosakere	..	"
		Didige	..	Well under construction
		Tarehalli	..	"
		Kokkanur	..	"
		Chickobanhalli	..	"
		Melinakanave	..	"

D. Ramaswamy
Director of Health.

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File No.

Serial No.

No. L 4039

To

The Director of Health

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Cl 445-61 dated 16/18 Nov. 36 furnishing information about the guinea worm cases in the Chittoor Dist., I am directed to request you to return the two enclosures sent to you with this office memo No. L 8440/L3 34-35 dated the 22nd May 36

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

LB 34-35
Immediate

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

P. PARTHASARATHY, L.M.S., B.S.Sc., L.R.C.P. & S., D.T.M., D.P.H.,
Director of Health.

Telephone No. 340
Telegram : HEALTH

"GRACE VILLE," PALACE ROAD,

Bangalore (S. India), dated Dec. 2, 1936.

No. C. 1040-69

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FROM

P. PARTHASARATHY, ESQ., L.M.S., B.S.Sc., L.R.C.P. & S., D.T.M., D.P.H.,
Director of Health with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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3 DEC. 1936
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Ref:- No.L.4039/L.B. 34-35 dated 30th November 1936 about the Guinea Worm wells in the Chitaldrug District.

I have the honour to return herewith the two statements received with your letter No. L.8940/L.B. 34-35 dated 22nd May 1936.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Parthasarathy

Director of Health.

blvs

Chitaldrug District Board.

Progress statement of Guinea worm wells in the District upto end of 31st December 1935.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Year of sanction	Amount of estimate	Total outlay incurred	Balance reqd. for completion.	Remarks
	I. Chitaldrug Taluk					
1	Chippinakere Well	1931-32	1770/-	600/-	1170/-	
2.	Sadarahalli	1931-32	1220/-	575/-	645/-	
3.	Laxmisagara	1933-34	1380/-	1330/-	50/-	
4.	Chikkappanalli	do	1183/-	490/-	693/-	
5.	Chikkondanalli	1934-35	1570/-	460/-	1110/-	
6.	Hireguntanur	do	2729/-	2490/-	239/-	
6.	Total		9852/-	5,945/-	3,907/-	
	II. Chellakere Taluk		n i l			
	III. Hiriyur Taluk		n i l			
	IV. Molakalmuru Taluk					
1.	Melinakanive well (a)	1934-35	529/-	...	...	(a) work not Started.
2.	Katanaikanalli	do	1220/-	800/-	420/-	
2.	Total		1749/-	800/-	420/-	
	V. Davangere Taluk					
1.	Ballur well	1933-34	3735/-	3920/-		
1	Total		3735/-	3920/-		
	VI Holalkere Taluk	Nil.				
	VII Hosadurga Taluk					
1.	Sanihalli well	1934-35	490/-	210/-	280/-	
2.	Tanigekal	do	540/-	655/-	535/-	
3.	Mallappanalli	do	500/-	...	500/-	
3.	Total		1530/-	865/-	780/-	
	VIII. Jagalur Taluk					
1.	Urlakatte well	1927-28	1230/-	1167/-	63/-	(b) work not Started
2.	Tharehalli (b)	1933-34	830/-	...		
3.	Kananakatti	do	1132/-	892/-	240/-	
4.	Iyanahalli	do	1170/-	920/-	250/-	
5.	Bommakkanalli	do	830/-	760/-	70/-	
6.	Hosakere (c)	do	730/-			(c) Cancelled.
7.	Medganiakere	do	480/-	150/-	330/-	
8.	Yerlakatte	1934-35	500/-	497/-		
9.	Guttidurga A.K.	do	1150/-	590/-	560/-	
9.	Total.-		8052/-	4976/-	1513/-	

Harihar Sub-Taluk.

IX Harihar Sub-Taluk.					
1. Halivana Well		1933-34	3020/-	2530/-	...
2. Hullihal	do	do	2557/-	3307/-	...
2.	Total.		5577/-	5837/-	
Grand total 20 works already in progress.-			30,496/-	22,343/-	6,620/-
Allowances proposed for revision of estimates in cases whenever necessary ...					3,380/-
					10,000/-

President. 7/5/38

LIST OF GUINEA WORM WELLS REQUIRED.

Names		Amount Reqrd.
1. Surenahalli	...	750/-
2. Budnahatti A.K.	...	350/-
3. Harthikote A.K.	...	875/-
4. Kotigehatti	...	630/-
5. Roppa (Siddapur Majare)	...	800/-
6. Hosahalli (Molakalmur Taluk)	...	800/-
7. Chottobanalli	...	900/-
8. Bullapura	...	1090/-
9. Horakere	...	730/-
10. Hanumanthapura	...	1050/-
11. Didige A.K.	...	600/-
12. Tarehalli	...	800/-
13. Guddadathimmainahatti	...	1000/-
14. Kokkanur	...	2881/-
15. Jigali	...	4500/-
16. Narayanagondanalli	...	1680/-
17. Honnamardi	...	1110/-
18. Bennehalli	...	930/-
19. Chikkbanhatti	...	1300/-
20. Kelagote	...	1000/-
21. Melinakanive	...	529/-
22. Siddapur	...	1000/-
23. Kasturipur	...	800/-
24. Muddapur gollarhatti	...	1000/-
25. Hosahalli (Chitaldrug Taluk)	...	650/-

Rs 27/7/6

President 7/5/36

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Section 2B

File No. 34-35

Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 24727 Enclosure

To The President DSB Board, Chitaldrug

(Thro the DC)

Sir

With refce to the correspondence ending with your letter no C 384/35-36 dated 6.5.36 furnishing information about the execution of Government wells in the DSB area I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no C 1040-61 dated 16.11.36 from the Dir of Health stating that only three villages as noted therein require the provision of a bore well

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Date of issue 6.5.37

Signed by Dr B. Dr K

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 4th January 1937

No. 24727/GR 3 4-35-6

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.*

To

The President, District Board,
Chitaldrug District

(Through the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug)

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.C.384/35-36 dated 6/7th May 1936 furnishing information about the execution of guinea-worm wells in the District, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.C.& 1040-61 dated 16/18th November 1936 from the Director of Health stating that only three villages as noted therein require the provision of a draw well and to request you to see that the allotment of Rs.8,000 earmarked for guinea worm wells (Vide Government Order No.L.2916-33/V.P.36-36-2 dated 13th October 1936) is spent only on incomplete wells in villages affected by guinea-worms as agreed to by the Director of Health or in the new villages referred to by that officer

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Sd. M.Venkataraanappa,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

vvk.3.

Memo.No.L. 4728 & 6.1.37

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Director of Health in Mysore with reference to his letter dated C.1040-62 dated 2nd Decr. 1936 for information.

By Order,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

REPORT OF THE WORKING
OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD
FOR THE YEAR 1934-1935

Report on the Administration of the Chitaldrug District Board for the year 1934-35.

Constitution:-

The District Board which was reconstituted under Government Order Notification No.L.7637/L.B.133-32-245, dated 19th May 1933 continued to be the same during the year.

Appointment of Non-Official President & Vice-President:-

During the year of report there was no change in the personnel of its President and Vice-President, I continued to be the elected President and Mr. B. Narulappa, B.A.,LL.B., continued to be the elected Vice-President.

Vacancies amongst members of the Board:-

During the year under report there occurred one vacancy amongst the nominated members by the death of Mr.Shanbogue Nanjundiah, Chikbyaladakere and this was filled up by nomination of Mr.C.Mallappa, Land holder and Public Works Department, Contractor, Molakalmuru as per Government order No.L.7913/L.B. 27-34-14, dated 16th May 1935 before the close of the year.

Details as regards the constitution, strength as they stood on 30th June 1935 and the number of meetings held and average attendance of members are shown in Appendix I.

Meetings and Attendance:-

The District Board met in all 5 times of which one was a special and four ordinary The special meeting was held in connection with the presentation of an address by the Board to Rajamanthra Pravina S.P.Rajagopalachari, Esqr.,B.A.,B.L., Second Member of Council during his visit to this District. The other four ordinary meetings were held to transact the

ordinary

ordinary business of the Board.

Committees:-

The Standing committee met two times during the year while the Economic committee met only once. The Audit committee consisting of three members which was newly appointed during the year, met three times.

A special Committee consisting of two members of the Board was appointed by the Board to Audit the accounts of the Aiymangala Khadi Centre and this met once during the year at Aiymangala and audited the accounts of the Centre.

Rules and Bye-laws:-

During the year under report, Rules for the Regulation and control of Hotels, Restaurants ~~and~~ and revised rules for the control of Travellers' Bungalows and Musafirkhanas framed by the Board under Section 67(1) (a) of the Mysore District Boards' Regulation of 1926, were sanctioned by Government in their order No.L.3096-7/L.B.22-34-5, dated 23rd/30th Oct. 1934 and No.L.8274-6/L.B.22-34-15, dated 22nd/29th May 1935, respectively. Revised rules for the control of Markets and Shandies were also framed by the Board and submitted to Government for sanction. They are sanctioned by Government in their order No.L.341-2/L.B.22-34-18, dated 10th/15th July 1935.

Financial position of the Board:

As per audited accounts, the year was opened with a minus balance of Rs.6,429/-. The receipts and expenditure for the year were respectively Rs.6,04,385 and Rs.4,82,533 as against Rs.3,02,455/- and Rs.3,38,919/- in the previous year, leaving a closing balance of Rs.16,426/- at the end of the year, against the estimated amount of Rs.12,253/-.

Receipts.

The following statement shows the receipts under all heads during the year as compared with the previous year.

	Budget for 34-35.	Receipts. 1934-35	1933-34	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Local Cess	68,000	65,241 ✓	65,747	- 506
B. Tolls & Ferries	27,400	26,859 ✓	23,450	+ 3,409
D. Fees, fines & Misc.	73,724	76,668	84,294	-7,526
E. Contributions	13,593	9,046	13,840	-4,794
F. Public Debt.	1,11,251	3,26,579 / 22, less	1,15,124	+ 2,11,449
Total	2,93,968	5,04,38[illegible]	3,02,455	+2,02,032

A. Local Cess.-

The Local Cess realised on land Revenue and on Excise and Forest Revenue, were Rs.48,746/- and 16,495/- respectively and aggregated to Rs.65,241/- as against Rs.65,747/- in the previous year, showing a very small decrease of Rs.506/-

C. Tolls and Ferries:-

The total receipts from tolls amounted to Rs.26,484/- and those from Ferries to Rs.375/-. The latter represents the contract amount for the year 1935-36 recovered during the year at the time of the sale, as compared with the figures of the previous year, which stand at Rs.22,923/- and Rs.517/- respectively. It can be seen that there is an increase under Tolls by Rs.3,561/- during the year of Report.

Including the arrears of the previous year, the total demand under this head was Rs.31,253/- against which a sum of Rs.26,484/- was realised including the arrears of the previous year amounting to Rs.2,643/-.

A sum of Rs.618-11-4 was written off by the District Board at their meetings held on 25th Jan. 1935 and 4th May 1935 out of the arrears of the previous year in respect of Kallikatte,

Hadadi

Hadadi, Kallahalli, Kolakalmuru and Basthihalli Toll-gates on the representation of the respective contractors as they had sustained heavy loss as the communications were cut off owing to heavy rains during 1933-34. In addition to these, a sum of Rs.325/- being the arrears of Kellikatte Toll-gate for 1931-32 due from one Gurusiddiah, was written off as the same was reported to be irrecoverable under sanction of Government conveyed in their order No.L.6177-8/L.B.61-33-42 dated 5th/7th March 1935.

D. Fees, Fines and Miscellaneous:-

The income under this head for the year under report amounted to Rs.76,668/- as against Rs.84,294/- in the previous year. The decrease is due to less realisations under interest on investment owing to the reduction of the rate of interest.

E. Contributions:-

The total amount realised under this item was Rs.9,046/- as against Rs.13,840/- in the previous year.

F. Public Debt.

This head comprises the following items:

1. Deposits	Rs.	16,289/-
2. Advances	"	51,594/-
3. (a) Railway Cess	"	2, 11,382/-
(b) do investment	"	32,000/-
4. Drinking water well funds	"	10,738/-
5. Suspense account		1,541/-
6. Aiymangala Khadi centre fund		3,028/-
Total.-	Rs.	3,26,573/-

Railway Cess.- A sum of Rs.49,705/- was realised during the year by way of Cess collections and a sum of Rs.64,360/- by way of interest on the Railway cess surplus investments.

Railway Cess investment:- A sum of 5 lakhs is invested in 5½% fixed deposits and another sum of Rs.6,33,800/- in 4% Conversion loan of 1953-63. In

In addition to this a sum of one lakh was invested during the year 1935-36 in 3½% fixed deposit. Thus in allxx a sum of Rs.53,789/- is expected to be realised by way of interest on these items every year.

Markets and Fairs.-

There were only four shandies at the beginning of the year on which taxes x were levied and three more were added on during the year. ~~Details of these are furnished in Appendix VII~~. The income during the year of report ~~was~~ was therefrom Rs.5,705/- as against Rs.3,804/- in the year previous. The former includes a sum of Rs.537-8-0 being the khist amount for 1935-36.

Expenditure.

The total expenditure of the Board including the debt head items during the year of report amounted to Rs.4,82,533/- as against Rs.3,35,919/- for the year previous as shown here-under

	Budget for 34-35	Expenditure. 1934-35	1933-34	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Public works carried out by P.W.D.	92,151	80,646	88,916	8,370
B. do Civil Department	23,570	55,192	33,705	+ 21,487
C. Administration & Collection	14,728	13,895	13,999	- 104
D. Public Health & Safety and convenience	58,493	34,115	51,598	- 17,483
E. Miscellaneous	200	200	3,543	- 3,343
F. Public Debt	1,11,600	2,98,585	1,47,158	1,51,427
Total.-	3,00,742	4,82,533	3,38,919	1,43,614

Railway Cess Interest;- A sum of Rs.37739/- was spent

out

out of Railway Cess interest on the following works and sanction of Government was obtained for the same in their order No.L.8867-9/L.B.36-34-16, dated 29th June 1935.

Sl. No.	Name of work			Grant for 1934-35.
				Rs.
1.	Restoring old road from 6/26 of Bharmagiri--Hosadurga Road to Janakal.			10,000
2.	S. R. Consolidation Davangere-Anaji-Jagalur Road		Rs.2,082/-	
3.	do Chellakere--Naikanahatti--Jagalur Road		834/-	
4.	do Anagodu-Kodaganur Road		1,446/-	
5.	do Anaji--Huchangidurga Road		678/-	
6.	do Davangere-Hadadi-Hathi Road ...		1,922/-	
7.	do Estimates countersigned excess over Rs.7,500/- sanctioned in G.O.No. L.6949-51/L.B.36-34-8, dated 6th April 1935.		1,206/-	
			------	8,168/-
8.	S. R. collection of Chitaldrug-Chellakere Road		1,000/-	
9.	do Chellakere--Naikanahatti-Jagalur Road ..		600/-	
10.	do Vijapur-Ujjani Road		800/-	
11.	do Anagodu-Kodaganur Road.		400/-	
12.	do Davangere--Anaji-Jagalur Road. ...		2,000/-	
13.	do Harihar-Harapanahalli Road.. ...		300/-	
14.	do Channagiri--Kalebennur Road ...		100/-	
15.	do Anaji-Huchangidurga Road		100/-	
16.	do Hanagal-Rayadurga Road		300/-	
17.	do Hanagal-Uluvasankanchalli Road ...		100/-	
18.	do Holalkere-Huliyar Road.		600/-	
19.	do Davangere--Hadadi--Hathi Road ...		~~1,000/-~~ 1000/-	
20.	Mxdo Haliyur--Hireguntanur Road ...		400/-	
21.	do Bharmagiri--Hosadurga Road ...		600/-	
22.	do Bidarakere-Hosadurga Road. ...		500/-	
23.	do Amrithapur-Railwayfeeder road. ...		100/-	
24.	do Chitaldrug-Thuruvanur-Hustur Road ...		600/-	
25.	do Holalkere-Chickjajur Road ...		600/-	
26.	do Hosadurga-Bagur Road		200/-	

			10,300/-	8,000/-
27.	Amount sanctioned as per list Sl.No.1 to 15 enclosed to G.O.No.L.6948-51/L.B.36-34-8 dated 6th April 1935.			15,502/-
28.	Add Establishment, Tools and Plant charges for the above.			7,920/-
			Total.-	51,890

A. Public works carried out by P.W.D.-

The total expenditure on District fund works carried out by the P.W.D., amounted to Rs.80,546/- as against Rs.91,596/- in the previous year. The expenditure shown under this head includes

includes a sum of Rs.~~33,858~~ 37,739/- spent out of Railway Cess interest for original and special repairs of roads and also that paid towards the pay and allowances of the Surveyor and the Sub-Overseer specially appointed for surveying District fund roads in this District during the year.

Out of the allotment of Rs.10,000/- sanctioned for constructing the District Board Office building a sum of Rs.~~7,512~~ 4473/- was expended during the year.

Out of the several original and special repair works for which provision was made under (A) Public Works, the following were not possible to be taken up during the year owing to non-completion of the estimates and other records pertaining to them.

1. Nandigudi Road, (Harihar Sub-Taluk)
2. Janakal Sivaganga Road (Holalkere--Hosadurga ~~Road~~ Taluks)
3. Sri Murighi Mutt Road, (Chitaldrug Taluk)
4. Jagalur Kanamadu Road, (Jagalur Taluk)
5. Chickjajur-Kodaganur Road (Davangere and Holalkere Taluks)
6. Bilchodu Bridge (Jagalur Taluk)
7. ~~D~~Gudikote-Devasamudra Road (Molakalmuru)
8. Jajur-Mirasbihalli Road (Chellakere Taluk)
9. Davangere-Duggathi Road (Davangere and Harihar Sub-Taluk)
10. Kelled Bridge (Hosadurga ~~Road~~ Taluk)

The following were the important works which were in progress during the year.

1. Opening out a new road from Hagalkere to Belagur. The work was reported to have been completed and the same is opened for traffic.
2. Restoring the Hosadurga Janakal Road.

The following were some of the important roads and causeways that were improved.-

1.	Improving the causeway at 5/38 of Holalkere Huliyar Road	Rs.435/-
2.	Improving the causeway at Hiriyur--Babbur Road	" 401/-
3.	Improving Holalkere-Chickjajur Road	" 343/-
4.	Deviating the Thallak Naikanahatti road near Kodihalli tank weir ...	" 502/-

~~Appendices IX, X and XI furnish the details of expenditure incurred under this head.~~

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B. Public works executed by the Civil Department:-

The expenditure incurred on works carried out by the Board's Agency amounted to Rs.55,192/- as against Rs.33,708/- in the previous year and Rs.23,570/- estimated for the year. This excess was only due to a very large number of well works taken up during the year as also due to the payments made for certain well works executed during the previous year. This excess expenditure over the budget allotment was however met from the closing balance.

The works carried out under this head mainly comprised of the repairs to III class Travellers' Bungalows and Musafir-khanas; and of construction of the ordinary and Guinea worm well-works.

Out of this amount, a sum of Rs.10,948/- was spent only Guinea worm wells as against the Government grant of Rs.10,000/- sanctioned for the year.

Out of Rs.55,192/- spent on works, a sum of Rs.424/- was incurred towards the pay and allowances of the blaster and a sum of Rs.244/- towards the cost of 50 pulleys purchased from Messrs. Kirloskar and Bros., for the use of the wells in the District.

Well works.-

Out of the Guinea worm well-grant of Rs.10000/- sanctioned a sum of Rs.3,000/- was paid to the Superintendent, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, as a contribution towards the water supply scheme at Thuruvanur in Chitaldrug Taluk.

The allotment of Rs.20,000/- sanctioned for well-works, having been found inadequate to meet the pressing demand in respect of works in progress, the Board proposed to allot an additional sum of Rs.30,000/- out of their funds for this purpose

purpose and sanction to this proposal was also sought for from Government.

In addition to the 93 well-works that remained incomplete at the ~~xx~~ end of the previous year, 51 new ones were sanctioned, during the year of report, thus making a total of 144 well-works for execution.

Of these, 30 were completed or closed at the end of the year of report, while the remaining 114 works were left incomplete in various stages of progress.

District fund wells:-

There were 78 well-works pending completion at the beginning of the year under report as against 70 in the previous year. 40 new well-works were sanctioned during the year. Of the 118 well-works stated above, 24 works were completed during the year leaving 94 well-works at the close of the year.

A sum of Rs.~~44,227~~ 51,522/- was expended over these well-works during the year as against Rs.33,705/- in the year previous.

Guinea worm wells:-

In addition to the above well-works the District Board continued the execution of well-works to combat the guinea worm disease also. There were 15 well-works pending completion at the beginning of the year of report as against 10 in the previous year.

15 incomplete
11 fresh
26 Total
6 Completed
20 incomplete

11 new well-works amounting to Rs.9,198/- were sanctioned during the year of report thus making in all 26 works for execution. Of these, 6 well-works were completed during 1934-35 leaving a balance of 20 as incomplete at the close of the year of report. A total sum of Rs.10,948/- was expended over these

wells

wells during the year of report over the Government grant of Rs.10,000/- sanctioned.

Well-works of Drinking water wellsfunds.-

The government were pleased to allot Rs.6000/- on account of drinking water wells grant as per their order No.L.2459-72/V.P. 48-34-11, dated the 1st Oct. 1934, and 10 works were proposed to be taken up out of this grant in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner. A grant of Rs.3,072/- for fresh works and Rs.2,928/- for incomplete works were distributed out of the above sum of Rs.6000/-.

Out of 30 works both incomplete and fresh works proposed, only 23 works were actually in progress and 8 have been either completed or nearing completion. Arrangements will however be made to see that the remaining works are completed during the year and grant already credited to respective village panchayets is spent on these works exclusively.

C. Administration:- Collection:

The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs.13,895/- as against Rs.13,699/- in the year previous and this small difference calls for no special remarks.

D. Public Health, Safety and Convenience.-

The total expenditure incurred under this head during the year of report amounted to Rs.34,115/- as against Rs.51,593/- in the year previous. The large difference is due to the fact that the contribution for maintainence of Local Fund dispensaries could not be paid during the year for want of sufficient closing balance at the credit of the Board in the Treasury as the surplus of the Board is invested in a fixed deposit.

F Public Debt.

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There was an expenditure of Rs.2,98,585/- as against Rs.1,47,158/- in the previous year and Rs.1,11,600/- budgetted allotment of the year. This large variation is only due to the transfer transaction of the Railway Cess fund made as per instructions of the auditors.

Public Health and Vital Statistics.-

As per figures furnished by the Revenue Department ~~and shown in Appendix III~~, total number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year s is as follows:-

	1934-35	1933-34.
Births	12,052	9,479
Deaths	10,846	20,874

Epedimic.-

Public health was generally good, during the year under report. Except for cases of Plague and Small-pox, in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Hiriyur and Davangere.

The total number of attacks and deaths from plague and Small-pox are as detailed below:-

	Attacks	Deaths.
Plague	541	309
Small-pox	505	131

Plague:- Plague prevailed in all the Taluks except in Hiriyur resulting in a total mortality of 309 as against 833 in the previous year. It was severe in Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks. Every attempt was made with the co-operation of Medical department to protect the people from this disease by means of inoculation.

Cholera:- The District was free from cholera during the year under report.

Small-pox

Small-pox:- Small-pox prevailed in the Taluks of Molakalmuru Hosadurga in an Epedimic form. There were some sporadic cases in the Taluks of Holalkere, Chellakere and Chitaldrug. There were in all 131 deaths during the year under report

Vaccination:- A total number of 17,852, vaccinations were done during the year under report as against 14,123 in the previous year. Special vaccinators were appointed to work during the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ time when it prevailed in an Epedimic form and all possible protective measures were adopted to control the disease.

Malaria & other Fevers- Malaria was not severe during the year under report except for a few cases in the Taluks of Hosadurga Hiriyur and Jagalur. The total mortality from Malaria and other fevers was 3,195 during the year under report. Free distribution of quinine was made to the public as was done in the previous year.

Medical Relief.-

Local fund dispensaries.- The number of local fund dispensaries being 19 in all including the Civil Hospital at Chitaldrug and a District fund dispensary at Lokikere in Davangere Taluk, remained the same during the year. The Board sent up proposals for establishing a Local fund dispensary at Talya in Holalkere Taluk as per its accepted Triennial programme. The Government were unable to sanction this dispensary during the year as they were not able to meet their quota. However, it is gratifying to state that this dispensary was recently sanctioned as per G.O.No.G.1513-20/Med.79-34-9 dated 21st/23rd Aug. 1935 and the same was opened on 2nd Oct.1935 and is in full working order.

A sum of Rs.3,390/- was incurred for maintaining these institutions as against Rs.17,909-6-7 in the previous year. This difference is due only to the non-payment of the contribution for maintenance of these institutions, during the year but however it

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was paid during July 1935. Rs.469-5-4 was also contributed towards the repairs of the Medical buildings as against Rs.332/- spent in the year previous.

The total ~~um~~ number of patients treated in all these institutions during the year of report was 2,94,350 as against 3,83,758 in the previous year as per figures furnished by the Medical Department.

Appendix ~~X~~ shows the details of expenditure incurred on Medical Relief as furnished by the Medical Department.

Vaidyasalas:-

Out of the 7 Vaidyasalas that were working at the beginning of the year, one at Kayakonda in Davangere Taluk was abolished as the doctor who was working there left the place and as there was no proposal to revive or continue the same. Three more vaidyasalas were sanctioned during the year -- one at Bommagondanakere in Kolakalmuru Taluk, another at Bagur in Hosadurga Taluk and a third one at Yeraballi in Hiriyur Taluk. But only two Vaidyasalas were actually started to work and the third ~~sk~~ one at Yeraballi could not be started to work as the pandit who was appointed did not join duty before the close of the year. However he has recently joined duty at Yeraballi. Thus there were only 8 vaidyasalas working in the District during the year of report.

The total expenditure incurred by the Board on this account was Rs.586 as against Rs.757 during the previous year. The total number of patients treated during the year was 25,707 as against 29,876.

Midwives and Maternity.-

The total number of midwives subsidised by the Board in all the local fund dispensaries was 19 including the one working

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in the District Hospital at Chitaldrug. The Board contributed a sum of Rs.1,929/- towards their pay and allowances. The total number of labour cases attended to by them in the Municipal and rural areas was 1196 and 23 respectively during the year as against 1219 and 85 respectively during the previous year.

It is to be observed that the work of these midwives especially in rural areas cannot be said to be even satisfactory. The number of labour cases attended to by them in rural xxx areas is very small and this state of affairs has been continuing for a number of years and it is high time that every effort should be made to remedy this defect. Unless this is done the relief in this direction in rural areas cannot be said to be adequate. It is therefore necessary to consider a scheme whereby it is possible to make the help of the midwives more available in rural areas than it is at present The Senior Surgeon will therefore be requested to consider this aspect of the question and formulate a scheme if necessary for this purpose.

Vaccination.-

There were 10 permanent and two additional vaccinators working at the beginning of the year. Additional vaccinators were also appointed from time to time when there was a need for the same to push on vaccination work to combat the spread of small-pox in this district. The number of permanent and additional vaccinators that were working at the close of the year was 13. In all they have performed 17,852 cases of vaccination as against 14,123 of the previous year

During the year some more Municipalities have agreed to utilise the services of District Board vaccinators in the Municipal areas as per G.O.No.L.5803-S.820/M1.5-29-65 dated 20th Jan. 1931.

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The total expenditure incurred on this account ~~including the cost of land~~ amounted to Rs.5013/- as against Rs.6120/- in the previous year.

Public convenience and other measures of Public Utility.

The number of travellers' Bungalows and Musafirkhanas under the management of the District Board was 44, at the beginning of the year. The musafirkhana at Kolakalmuru which was less frequented by travellers, was converted into Residential quarters of the District Board Sanitary Inspector on a monthly rental of Rs.7-8-0. All the institutions are properly equipped with necessary furniture and vessels.

~~Statistics are given for expenditure of these institutions.~~ A sum of Rs.3,609 was expended on establishment and equipment of these institutions as against Rs.3,499/- ~~x~~ in the previous year. A sum of Rs.995/- was realised by way of rent from these institutions as against Rs.1115/- in the year previous.

A sum of Rs.2,317/- as against Rs.2,003/- in the previous year was spent for the repairs of these buildings during the year under report.

Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries.-

The total number of expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs.3,062 as against Rs.3,398/- in the year previous

The number of dispensaries was 7 at the beginning of the year. The propsal to open a dispensary at Holalkere, which was pending sanction of government for a long time was sanctioned by the Government in their order No.D.3699-702/C.V.38-34-2 dated 30th Nov. ~~1933~~ 1934 and the dispensary was opened at Holalkere on 15th April 1935. It is now in full working order Thus there were 8 dispensaries at the close of the year

The number of fresh cases treated in all 8 institutions

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was 21,213 as against 17,401 of last year, while the total number of cases treated ~~daily~~ daily was 116 as against 103 during the past year, the number of operation cases being 1139.

The year was opened with no outbreaks of rinderpest. ~~Addition to~~ Two of Black-quarter and 7 of other contagious diseases required attention at the beginning of the year

During the year 4 reports of rinderpest 176 of Anthrax 94 of H.S. 135 of Black-quarter 19 of sheep-pox and 348 of other contagious diseases were registered.

4 of rinderpest, 176 of Anthrax 93 of H.S., 137 of black-quarter, 19 of sheep-pox and 353 of other contagious diseases were attended to during the year promptly

~~Out of~~ 4 rinderpest outbreaks ~~that~~ were registered during the year. But on immediate visit to the village and enquiry they proved to be not rinderpest and hence those 4 outbreaks were cancelled. The other outbreaks that ~~m~~engaged the attention of the Department were black-quarter, Anthrax, H.S., and sheep-pox against which 9935;2362;12;159, and 3;002 inoculations respectively were carried out during the year

Breeding Bulls.-

No breeding bull was supplied during the year under report. No reports were received from the Taluks regarding the result of coverings of the bulls already supplied to several village panchayets.

Economic Development.-

The statement given below shows the various directions in which the District Board interested itself in carrying out measures of economic development work during the year under report.

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No	Items	Allotment	Expenditure.
	Scholarships:-	Rs.	Rs.
I.	(a) Electrical School of Engineering one on Rs.10/- for 10 months. ...	100/-	43- 6-0
	(b) Weaving one on Rs.10/- for 10 months	100/-	100- 0-0
	(c) Agricultural two on Rs.10/- for 10 months	200/-	200- 0-0
	(d) G.D.A., one on Rs.15/- for 10 months	150/-	150- 0-0
II.	Grants for Boys Scouts movement ...	75/-	75- 0-0
III.	Annual grant for discharged prisoners Aid Society	50/-	50- 0-0
IV.	Grant for charaka class attached to the Dist., Normal School, Chitaldrug ...	75/-	115- 8-0
V.	Khadi Centre at Aiymangala ...	2,000/-	2,000- 0-0
	Reserve ...	225/-	
VI.	Grant for Mahila Sevasamaja at 25/- P.M. from 1st Jan. 1935.	252/-	125/ 0-0
VII.	Grant for Agricultural Development work	150/-	150- 0-0
VIII.	Grant for Sadhu Veerashiva Hostel for the purchase of vessels ...		200- 0-0
IX.	Grant to the Naikara Hostel for the purchase of vessels.		100- 0-0
X.	Special scholarship granted to Mr.Viswanathiah for G.D.A., course at Rs.7-8-0 P.M. for 10 months	75/-	75- 0-0
	Total.-	3,200/-	3,383- 8-0

A sum of Rs.3,200/- was allotted for the Economic Development work and a sum of Rs.3,383-8-0 was actually spent from funds during the year as against Rs.3,644-14-6 spent during the year previous the excess was met by reappropriation of grants sanctioned in the budget for the year.

Cattle shows:-

Two cattle shows were held under the control of the District Board during the year of report-one at Nandigudi in Harihar Sub-Taluk in connection with the Sri Basaveswaradevaru Jatra and the other at Kalledevarapura, Jagalur Taluk in connection

in connection with the Sri Kalleswaraswami Jatra. A sum of Rs.250/- was spent for expenses in connection with the Nandigudi Jatra and cattle show and another sum of Rs.25/- in connection with Kalledevarapura jatra.

Special committees were constituted as per Government order for the management of the above cattle shows. The realisations from the Jatra at Nandigudi by way of fees &c. amounted to Rs.498/- as against Rs.628/- in the previous year. As the Kalledevarapura jatra is still in its infancy no taxes could be levied and as such no amount was collected.

Necessary, Sanitary, Medical and Veterinary arrangements were made for the convenience of the people and cattle assembled at the jatras. About 10,000 head of cattle were reported to have been assembled at these jatras.

Sri Krishnarajendra District Library at Chitaldrug.-

The administration of both the Library and Reading Room continued to be under the direct control of the District Board. At the instance of the President, District Board, the Town Municipality Chitaldrug have kindly agreed to raise their annual contribution from Rs.350/- to 400/- from the year 1935-36.

The special committee for Library and Reading Room which was constituted under the rules framed therein, continued to work and were able to give necessary advice in the management of both these institutions.

In all 208 books to the value of Rs.479-0-8 were purchased during the year. Of these 130 are English books and 78 kannada books. The total number of books in the Library on 30th June 35 was 2410.

The library had on its roll 83 members at the close of the

the year of whom 3 were in Class "A" ,57 in class "B", 23 in class "C" as against 4 of (A) Class, 25 (B) Class and 9 (C) class, in the year previous, and the total amount of fees collected from the members during the year under report amounted to Rs.297-8-0 as against Rs.221-8-0 collected in the year previous.

The total number of periodicals and Journals subscribed for the Reading Room during the year of report was 32 and the amount spent on them was Rs.222-11-6 as against Rs.200/- spent in the year previous.

The total amount spent on the institution during the year was Rs.941-13-5 which includes expenditure on account of contingencies, Establishment &c.

About 12,000 number of people visited the Library and Reading Room during the year as against about 5000 in the year previous.

Both Library and Reading Room continued to be very popular and attracted a large number of visitors. On the whole this institution is growing in importance and popularity.

Khadi Centre at Aiymangala.- The Khadi centre at Aiymangala continued to do useful propoganda and demonstration work during the year.

The appended statement shows the progress of work during the year compared with that of the previous year.

It is seen therefrom that the work at the centre is increasing and encouraging from year to year. During the year of report a sum of Rs.2,892/- was incurred from the District Board towards the establishment, purchase of cotton and payments of wages to the spinners and weavers &c., and a sum of Rs.740-7-6 was realised and credited to District funds by sale realisations.

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Statement of progress of work done in the Aiymangala Khadi centre during the year 1934-35.

Sl. No.	Year	No.of Spinners	No.of Weavers Villages.	Other Coolies	Cotton purchased	Spinning wages	Weaving wages	Production of yarn	Khadi produced in Sq.Yds	Cost of khadi produced	Khadi sold.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
1.	1933-34	420/32	23/6	12	1078-1-0	828-0-9	764-6-7 1267-9-9	3255 lbs	7192	2486-11-0	2312-13-9
2.	1934-35	490/32	36/6	10	2332-4-0	1127-8-3	[illegible]	4812 lbs.	13112	4331- 7-6	4141-11-9

In all, cloth valued at about Rs.4,331-7-6 was produced during the year as against cloth worth about Rs.2486-11-0 produced in the year previous and total sales amounted to Rs.4141-11-9 as against Rs.2312-13-9 in the year previous. The number of spinners and weavers was 490 and 36 respectively at the close of the year as against 420 and 29 in the year previous.

This Khadi centre as usual participated in The All India Exhibition at Mysore and the committee were pleased to award a Silver Medal for coating cloth produced at the centre. It may also be mentioned that a gold Medal is awarded for the towels and bed-sheets produced at the centre by the Exhibition Committee for 1935.

The centre shows promising signs of improvement and for the short period of its existance it may be taken to have made very satisfactory progress, both in quality and quantity of its production.

A Sales Depot at Chitaldrug was also established in February 1935 for the sales of Khaddar produced both at Nadanawal and Aiymangala. There is also a proposal to give an Agency at Davangere for the sale of the Khadi produced in this centre.

A proposal was submitted to Government through the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore Bangalore, to sanction a grant towards the cost of establishment for the Aiymangala Khadi centre out of the savings of the Terkanambi Khadi centre and the Government have been pleased to sanction a sum of Rs.25/- per mensem during the

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the current year.

An audit committee was also appointed by the Board and they have met once during the year and audited the accounts of the centre. Their report is received and action is being taken to remedy the defects noticed by them.

Proposals were also submitted to Government for arranging to have the accounts audited by the Comptroller's staff and they are pending sanction of Government

On the whole, the work of the centre can be said to be satisfactory and it has done very good work during the year and has been a very good source of additional income to the rural people living round about the centre. It has a very beautiful future if properly worked and developed.

EDUCATION:-

During the year of report I continued to be the Chairman of the School Board also.

There were two changes during the year in the personnel of the members of the School Board representing the Municipal interest consequent on the reconstitution of Municipal Councils of Davangere and Jagalur.

Meetings:-

3 ordinary meetings were held during the year and 127 subjects in all came up for discussion. It is reported that the members evinced a great interest in the progress of Elementary Education in the District and gave very valuable suggestions for the improvement and spread of Education. It is gratifying to note that the relationship of the members of the School Board with their officers was very cordial throughout, so also the relationship between School Board and the Local Education Authority

A sub-committee was appointed to go into the question of revision of the rules relating to the constitution of village school committees. The committee has submitted its proposals to the School Board. They have been approved both by the School Board and Local Education Authority.

As in the previous year, the District Educational Officer, Chitaldrug continued to be the Ex-Officio School Board Officer and ~~xxxxxxx~~ Assistant Inspectors as School Board Assistants. There was no change in the personnel of the School Board Officer, Dr. K.R. Ramaswamy, M.A.,M.Ed.,D.Litt., continued to be the Ex-Officio School Board Officer during the year.

Financial:-

The total receipts amounted to Rs.2,28,953-2-4,as per details given below. The total expenditure was Rs.2,23,374-6-9, as against Rs.2,18,250/- in the year previous as shown below.-

Receipts	Amount	Disbursements	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
1.Government grant	1,75,856- 0-0	Administration	767-12-0
2.Education Cess on L.R.32,653- 5-1		Kannada Schools. Boys.-1,62,423-6-9	
Other 13,003-10-0	45,656-15-1	Girls. 18,333-5-0	180-756-11-9
3.Education cess- Municipal Items of Rev.	2,549- 6-3	Urdu schools.- Boys.- 17,450-7-0	
		Girls 9,018-3-0	26,468-10-0
4.Re-admission fees	342- 3-6	Schools for D.C. classes	10,832- 4-0
5.Subscriptions & Contribution	4,275- 2-0	Equipment	1,330- 5-0
6. Income from other source	272-14-6	Building.- Original 1462/-	
		Repairs 1641-5-0	3,003- 5-0
		Pension contribution	132-11-0
		Miscellaneous	82-12-0
Total.-	2,28,953- 2-4		2,23,374-6- 9
Opening balance(-)	4,554-12-1	Closing balance	1,023-15-6
Grand Total.-	2,24,398- 6-3		2,24,398-6- 3

The financial condition is not sound and is a matter for anxiety This feature of recurring deficit is mainly due to fall in

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revenue realisations on which depends the income from Education Cess. The average of the cess realisations in the district is found to be about Rs.6,000/- less than what was expected and on the basis of which the original Government grant to this Local Education Authority is fixed. All possible attempts are being made to effect economies in the expenditure without at the same reducing the number of schools. On the otherhand, it will be seen that the number of schools has been increased by a small extent by judicious redistribution of hands from languishing schools to other places. Further economies are also made by adopting a bold policy of amalgamating Adikarnataka schools with general schools, especially the languishing ones. With all this, it would still require an additional recurring grant of at least Rs.4000/- per year, to bring about financial stability to some extent. This matter has been pressed upon the kind attention of the Government and it is hoped that the entire question will receive a more sympathetic and kind consideration at their hands and would result in tangible result by means of yearly grant of at least Rs.4,000/- to make up the deficit

It has to be stated in this connection that the question of levy of education cess in Municipal areas is pending sanction of Government for a long time and no orders are yet passed in the matter. The anticipated income from this source may amount to Rs.3000/- per annum. It is therefore urged that the Government would pass early orders sanctioning this proposal so as to enable this Local Education Authority to realise this income at least during the current financial year i.e. 1935-36 If Government lends its helping hand generously by increasing their grant as referred to above to cover the deficit, the income from the additional cess proposed can be utilised for expansion of primary education in however a small measure it may be. It is hoped that the Government would view the entire matter with a sympathetic consideration.

School Buildings:-

No new school building was constructed during the year for want of funds. But attempts were made to prevail upon the influential people to put up school buildings to locate schools and thus a number of buildings were got constructed. The recent Government order prohibiting the utilisation of the Village panchayet funds for Educational purposes is felt as a great handicap and it is opposed to the progressive Educational policy of Government. It is therefore requested that the Government would review the entire situation and pass favourable orders in the matter

Schools and scholars:

The total number of Primary schools of all kinds on the 31st March 1935 was 532 with a strength of 19,667 boys and 5,563 girls as against 524 schools with a strength of 19,210 boys and 5,231 girls of the previous year. It is gratifying to note that there has been an increase in the number of schools by eight during the year. The strength also shows an increase of 789.

There were 57 Upper Primary schools with a strength of 733 boys and 99 girls. Out of 232 candidates who were sent up for Public Examination 63 came out successful

The average number on the roll and the average daily attendance were 25,782 and 18,905 respectively as against 25,691 and 15,239 of the previous year

It is a matter for gratification that there has been this much of increase both in strength and average attendance despite

(1) The economic depression of the times;
(2) The Prevalence of infectious diseases;
(3) Strict enforcement of rules of admission;
(4) Exodus of a larger proportion of pupils to Middle schools.

The following is a detailed statement of general and

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special schools and scholars therein.-

K i n d	Number of Schools	Number of scholars.
Kannada Primary Boys' Schools	412	20,050
Adikarnataka & D.C. schools	50	1,318
Urdu Primary Boys' Schools	44	1,795
Kannada Primary Girls'Schools	15	1,532
Urdu Primary Girls' Schools	11	535
Total.-	532	25,230

Of the 532 schools, 68 were Aided Schools.

Schools were distributed among the different communities as per table given below:-

Community	Boys	Girls.
Brahmins	615	626
Kshatriyas	146	58
Vaisyas	373	252
Lingayets	6,722	1881
Vakkaligars	1,070	251
Other High Caste Hindus	5,946	1109
Depressed Classes	1,299	162
Indian Christians	16	15
Mohamedans	2,100	967
Jains	45	33
Others	1,335	209
Total.-	19,667	5563

The following table shows the distribution of pupils according to classes.

Class	Boys	Girls	Percentage to the total strength.
Upper primary classes	731	101	3.3.
Fourth Primary classes	2440	384	11.2
Third do	3164	636	15.1
Second do	3859	994	19.2
First do	9473	3448	51.2
T o t a l	19667	5563	100

Central Schools.

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One of the causes of wastage and inefficiency in Education is the existance of a large number of single teacher schools In order to minimise this wastage attempts are made to start central schools and so far, in ten centres Central schools have been established by consolidation of small schools as a measure of reform. Progress in this direction is no doubt slow, but sure.

Model schools:-

Model schools formed at the Headquarters of the Ranges at Chitaldrug and Challakere under the direct supervision of the Range Inspectors continued to work satisfactorily during the year. Improved methods of teaching were introduced, suitable appliances were being devised. With the increase in the number of such schools and larger scope for such work would furnish useful means of bringing about general improvement.

Nursery Schools:-

The Nursery schools started at Davangere and Chitaldrug continued to work during the year and the people have taken to them with great zest. It is unfortunate that this stage of Education has not at present received the attention which it deserves. An humble beginning is made in this direction to make up for a glaring lack in the educational orginisation. Generally children of three to five attend these Institutions. The main objects are.

(1) to provide for the care and nurture of children before they reach the age of formal schooling;

(2) to provide the right environment, physical, mental or social for the proper development of the young life. The healthy conditions of a good Nursery in a well-managed home;

(3) Physical care - provision for free movement through play or work in sunlight in fresh air out of doors or indoors, regular periods of sleep or rest and training in all desirable bodily habits particularly personal cleanliness; medical supervision and inspection and treatment if possible

(4) Cultivation of little gardens, care of birds and animals and the observation of beautiful things in nature;

(5) to take measures against common preventible bad habits and to facilitiate good habit- formation through the course of being in the children's society.

(6) to create environment by furnishing pictures, toys and such other materials, to talk about, to understand and to act and to say simple Rhyms and Songs

(7) harmonious development of motor and sensory experience by providing purposeful hand work and occupations

(8) Sense-training

(9) Social training through self-help, common play and collective work in stories games or music.

All these are given due consideration in the organisation of these institutions. If the Public signify their appreciation of the laudable objects of these Institutions which serve a real need in society and extend their generous help voluntarily the success of these Institutions will be assured. The atmost that is possible under the financial limitations has been done. The Institutions are developing to render a better account of the good that is expected of them

Adult schools.

A further step was taken to encourage adult education as an essential aspect of the enlightened policy adopted by the Board The Arabic Night school is working satisfactorily and nearly thirty people attend regularly

Evening English classes in the local Mahila Seva Samaj are being run successfully. In order to encourage these, the Board very generously sanctioned a grant of Rs.5/- per month

Expansion Scheme:-

The 10 year scheme prepared as per Elementary Education Regulation was submitted to Government for their orders in the year previous. In order to meet the quota of the cost of the scheme, the Board submitted definite proposals to abolish the present

present Railway cess as there is no immediate prospect of extending Railway in this District and proposed to raise the Education cess by that amount. If this proposal was approved it would have been quite possible for the Board to meet the increased expenditure required for ~~the~~ undertaking the scheme of expansion submitted by them for Government sanction and a great advance would have been ~~quite possible~~ achieved in this direction. ~~As~~ However the proposal of the Board did not commend itself to Government, and therefore they did not approve of the same and in consequence the scheme of expansion could not also be sanctioned on financial grounds. The result is that there is at any rate for the present a great check for any kind of advancement of Primary Education in the District

As the scheme proposed ~~k~~ was not sanctioned, there was no scope for any kind of appreciable expansion in this direction and therefore the Board had to contend itself in ~~its~~ confining its attention mainly to continue the policy of maintaining of the existing schools in an efficient condition during the year of report. Efforts at the consolidation of existing resources, investigations, experiment, enquiry and general survey of actual working conditions and remedial measures continued It is gratifying to note that routine ~~and~~ administration has been kept up efficiently and every effort is made to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the people in the cause of Education.

Among efforts made to achieve further advance in the development, expansion and improvement of Primary Education the following may be mentioned:-

(a) Redistribution of the sanctioned provision so as to utilise the available Educational facilities to the utmost advantage.

(b) Transfer of provision from Institutions where they are superfluous to others badly in need.

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(c) Formation of new schools out of superfluous provision.

(d) Transfer of schools from unfavourable places to centres where they can thrive and render better service.

(e) Systematic insistence on the keeping up of adequate strength and attendance in the schools by the issue of periodical notices followed by other administrative measures in cases which fell below the normal requirements.

(f) Meetings held at the Taluk Headquarters places with leaders and representatives of people in the cause of spread and improvement of Primary Education in the Taluk.

(g) Organisation of an "Education Week" held at Chitaldrug during January 1935 (presided over by the Director of Public Instruction) with varied activities and a Conference at which important subjects relating to the Primary Education were discussed.

Conclusion:-

I have great pleasure in recording the services rendered by School Board Officer, Dr. K.H.Ramaswamy, M.A.,M.Ed.,D.Litt. in the cause of Primary Education in this district. After ~~[illegible]~~ he has assumed the charge of this district the morale and the tone of the department has very considerably improved. He has been doing his best to check retardation and prevent waste in the present day primary education and I am glad to note that he has been successful to a large extent in this direction. I have always received ready co-operation and response at his hands and he has been very largely responsible for the cordial relationship that exists between the members of the School Board and Local Education Authority and of the officers and officials on the one hand and between the School Board and Local Education Authority on the other-hand.

A u d i t.-

The accounts of the District Board office for 33-34 were

were audited by the Comptroller's staff and their notes were received and attended and returned to the Comptroller with the replies thereon. Action is also being taken on the individual objections. No serious irregularity was noticed in the audit

There were in all 46 audit notes (audit notes from the year. 1923-24 .....) pending in this office when I assumed charge for the first time as the first non-official President of this Board in June 1930 and I am glad to mention that all including the latest report have been attended and returned to the Comptroller with replies thereon. All the objections have been attended to and action is being taken on the individual objections also. The irregularities mentioned in the various notes have been either remedied or rectified and proper care is taken to avoid such irregularities as far as possible in future. Suggestions are also taken from the auditors who came here for audit with a view to remedy the defects if any in the existing system of maintainging accounts &c., and they have been followed up. I am glad to acknowledge with thanks the ready response that I have always received in this matter at the hands of the Assistant Comptroller and other auditors who have come here from time to time to audit the accounts of the Board.

INSPECTION.-

The District Board Offices was inspected by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, on 22nd June 1935 and his inspection notes is received. Action is being taken on all of them. No serious irregularity was noticed. A copy of his report is also submitted to Government.

Conclusion:-

I am happy to describe the year under report as one full of activities. The Board has done its best within its limited resources to ameliorate the conditions of the rural population. It has given special attention to the most important need of the district, that is, for providing good drinking water and it has done its best to eradicate that dreadful disease--Guinea worm, which was rampant in this district some years back. I am glad to record that the Guinea worm has been practically brought under control if not completely eradicated and persistent effort for some years to come in this direction will surely eradicate the disease completely. At present, most of the villages where this disease was prevelent are given draw wells. Every attempt is also made to provide drinking water facilities for Adikarnatakas and Adidravidas by giving them separate wells. It is no doubt true that there is duplication of work in this matter, thus leading to wastage of public funds by giving separate wells in the same village for different communities but taking the present day conditions of our Society, it cannot be helped. The fact that the Board has spent about Rs.45,000/- on ordinary drinking water wells during the year of report and another sum of about Rs.11,000/- on Guinea worm wells, in addition to Government grant of Rs.6000/- for drinking water wells would show that, no efforts are saved in giving facilities to the rural people in this direction. But it may also be stated that this problem is not entirely solved and still larger sums are required to give full facilities in this direction. The present financial condition of the Board will not allow it to spend larger amounts in future even for this important work, unless the Government would come to their help by giving larger grants here-after , the Board is unable to tackle this question fully.

At the same time, the Board is not un-mindful of its other

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duties. It has done its best to improve its roads by spending very large sums on special repairs of the existing ones and it has also sanctioned the construction of a large number of new roads and 3 of the most important bridges in this District. Of these, only one road was taken up during the year of report and others could not be taken up as the estimates &c., could not be completed. It is to be stated that there is at present only 346.- 7/8 miles of District funds in the District and a larger area is yet to be opened. Taking this factor into consideration the Board has prepared an extensive programme for opening a large number of roads in the District and have made arrangements to get all these surveyed early. For this purpose, they have even employed a special staff of a Surveyor and Sub-overseer to work under the Executive Engineer

The Survey of the some of the important roads are already complete and as also the plan and estimates of some bridges and it is expected that these will be undertaken at least in the current year.

Similarly it has been doing its best to give medical aid in the rural parts by starting Local Fund dispensaries, Vaidyasalas and Veterinary dispensaries and it has also been contemplating to start at least six maternity homes in rural areas with the aid of the Red Cross Society and Government during the current year.

With all this, it could not be said that everything is done by the Board in these directions. There is yet much to be done. But the financial difficulties are such that it is not possible at present for the Board to do anything more, in these directions. The Board has suffered a good deal of its income by transfer of Kohatarfa and Cattle pound receipts to Village Panchayets so also by the recent Government order which lays down that 25% of the gross income from shandies should be given

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over to them.

Further the transfer of District fund tolls to Government agency as per new regulation, will probably take away their only important source of expendable income. At the same time the duties and obligations of the Board have gone on increasing and no relief is given in this direction. Added to this, the transfer of primary education under Elementary Education Regulation to these local bodies, throws the heaviest burden on them with the ever-increasing demand particularly for drinking water wells, roads and Medical relief and with an almost inelastic income, the strain on the District Board finances has been very great during the past few years without any corresponding increase in their income.

The Board has also suffered much in their main source of income ~~is~~ i.e. Local cess, owing to the recent Economic depression. The income from this has been steadily going down. Therefore the Board had to fall back upon its reserves to meet its obligations and the result is that all the reserves are practically spent and there is no other source on which the Board could depend upon in future to meet its obligations. It is no doubt true that its normal expenditure is well within its normal income but the present financial condition is such that it is not possible for the Board to take up any of its important optional or obligatory duties in future.

Every possible attempt is made at economy and no further retrenchment is possible without impairing efficiency. Fresh taxation is out of consideration especially at present when people are hit very hard by continuous economic depression. ~~The~~

The only possible solution therefore is to approach the Government for larger financial help to the Board. The grant now made to drinking water wells &c., is inadequate and it is therefore

therefore urged that the Government should come forward to make generous grants in future to the Board to enable it to meet all its increasing liabilities. It is hoped that the Government will sympathise with these Non-Official agencies and will not grudge such financial assistance as the Board require to achieve their ends in view.

One other matter that the Board would urge upon the kind attention of the Government is to revise its orders regarding contributions that are now paid by the Board towards Local fund dispensaries so that it may fall upon all the local bodies equally. For all Local Fund dispensaries which are situated within Muncipal areas-including Town Municipal areas--the Board is to meet at present 2/3rds or recurring and other expenditure. It is a well known fact that these institutions are more useful for persons living in Municipal areas than they are for people living in rural areas. It is but fair that these bodies should be made to bear a larger burden than they are to bear at present. So also the recovery by Government of certain fixed grants is felt a heavy drain on its finances. Instead, bills for actual expenditure subject to the maximum budget grant, may be sent to the Board every month and the same may be recovered. These Government orders were passed long back and it is high time to take stock of the whole situation and review the said orders. It is therefore urged that the Government would be pleased to sympathetically consider this question and pass suitable orders early in the matter

In conclusion, I have great pleasure in acknowledging the ready Co-operation, I have always received at the hands of the members - both Ex-officio and others. They have evinced great enthusiasm in the work of the Board and a high level of discussion was maintained during the meetings. The interest, care and enthusiasm uniformly evinced by all the members especially by th e

the non-official members, in all activities of the Board, has been of a very great help in running the administration efficiently and smoothly.

The Officers of several departments who are connected with the Board are entitled to my gratitude for the help guidance, co-operation and advice they have given me.

I am specially thankful to Mr. B.Narulappa, B.A.,LL.B. Vice-President, for they very valuable assistance and ready co-operation I have always received from him.

The staff of the District Board also deserve my thanks for their ungrudging and willing work done by them throughout the year.

The Administration of the Board was on the whole satisfactory.

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